cycle patrolling as well as Police Control Room surveillance have been intensified. In addition to the existing Squad for investigating kidnapping/abduction cases, a Special Cell has been set up in the Crime Branch for dealing with the cases of kidnapping/abduction for ransom.

मोची बाग, रामकृष्ण पुरम, नई दिल्ली में अवैध निर्माण

1154. श्री गया सिंह : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत दो वर्षों के दौरान रामकृष्णपुरम पुलिस थाना के अधिकार क्षेत्र में अन्तर्गत आने वाली पुलिस चौकी, नानक पुरा में दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण के पटवारी तथा नायब तहसीलदार द्वारा गांव मोची बाग में अवैध निर्माण/बेसमैन्टों के विरूध्द कितनी लिखित शिकायतें दर्ज की गयी हैं ;

(ख) क्या कुछ स्थानीय लोगों ने भी उक्त निर्माणों के विरूध्द तार तथा पत्र द्वारा अपनी लिखित शिकायतें दर्ज करवायी थीं ;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि पुलिस उपायुक्त (सतर्कता) को उक्त मामले की जांच करने के संबंध में दिल्ली प्रशासन से पत्र संख्या एफ-10 (406)/92/जी आर ए/3664 दिनांक 12 नवम्बर, 1992 मिला था ;

(घ) क्या यह भी सच है कि 10 जून, 1993 को भी उक्त अधिकारियों ने एक निर्माणाधीन मकान के लिये निर्माण की अनुमति दे दी थी ; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० एम० सईद) : (क) एक ।

(ख) पुलिस स्टेशन आर० के० पुरम और पुलिस चौकी नानकपुरा में इस प्रकार की कोई शिकायत प्राप्त नहीं हुई है ।

(ग) जी हां, श्रीमान् ।

(घ) गांव मोची बाग में अवैध निर्माण को रोकने के लिए श्री अग्नी करण, पटवारी से पुलिस चौकी नानक पुरा में 10-6-1993 को शिकायत प्राप्त हुई थी ।

(ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता है ।

Situation in Kashmir

1155 SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of persons including civilians, paramilitary forces personnel. Army Jawans and Militants killed in Kashmir during the last three years;

(b) what are the steps taken so farto improve the situation in Kashmir:

(c) whether Government propose to invite Pakistan for bilateral talks in view of increased terrorist and subversive activities in Jammu & Kashmir; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE' IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) 4479 persons which includes 1670 militants, 494 Security Force personnel and 2315 civilians, were killed during *1990, 1991 and 1992* in /ammu & Kashmir. The security in the State has been tightened and pressure on the militants has been stepped up to contain militancy and reduce the fear of the gun. In order to bring misguided youth into the mainstream, efforts are being made to create more employment opportunities for them. Steps have also been taken to reactivate the industrial, economic and developmental activities in the State. Efforts are also being made to activate the local administration and the grievance redressal machinery.

(c) and (d) Government have, on several occasions in the recent past and at various levels, urged Pakistan to stop its support and encouragement to terrorism and subversion directed against India. Regrettably, despite assurances, this support continues.

Rehabilitation of the displaced persons of J & K

1156. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA :Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of people driven out of their homes in the Kashmir Valley and now settled in camps in various parts of the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government have taken no steps for their rehabilitation in their respective homes, if so. reasons therefor,

(c) what is the number of persons rehabilitated so far, sector-wise break up; and

(d) whether the rehabilitation of all such Persons will be a pre-condition for holding elections in the state?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (d) In the wake of terrorist violence in Jammu & Kashmir, around 2.5 lakh persons are estimated to have migrated to different parts of the country. Most of the migrants are staying in Jammu & Delhi where camps have also been established for them. Permanent rehabilitation of these migrants is not contemplated. However, in order to take care of their basic needs, they are being provided relief and other facilities. It is hoped that they will be able to return to the Valley with improvement in (he situation there, for which sustained efforts are being made.

Commission of Inquiry to look into Sopore Incident

1157. SHRI JAG MOHAN : Will the Minis ter of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Commission of Inquiry set up to look into the Sopore incident of January 6, 1993 is required to submit its report within three months;

(b) if so, whether the Commission has sub-mined its report; and

(c) whether Government propose to lay the Commission's report before Parliament ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The inquiry is still in progress. Since it could not be completed within three months, the State Government has extended the period for completion of the same. On completion of the inquiry, further action will be taken according to provisions of Jammu & Kashmir Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1962 (Act No. XXXII of 1962), under which the Commission was constituted.

Mercenaries operating *as* terrorists in Jammu & Kashmir

1158. SHRI JAG MOHAN : Will the Minis ter of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Afghan, Sudan and other mercenaries, operating as terrorists and detected in the State of Jammu & Kashmir;

(b) what action has been taken by Government to ensure that foreign mercenaries do not swell the ranks of the Kashmir terrorists and aggravate the situation in the State;

(c) whether it is a fact that a serious clash took place between the Border Security Force and about 200 Afghan mercenaries at Ashudhar in Doda district on June 26th/28th in which the former suffered substantial casualties; and

(d) if so, what are the details of the incident and what weapons were used by the mercenaries ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (d) Government are aware of reports of the presence of some foreign nationals said to be involved in subversive activities alongwith the terrorists in Jammu & Kashmir. However, it is not possible to precisely estimate the number and nationalities of such persons, who have infiltrated into the State.

Sustained pressure is being maintained on the militants within the State, and vigil has been further intensified and stepped up on the LOC and the Border to prevent infiltration of terrorists, including foreign nationals, into the State.

An encounter took place between the militants and BSF personnel at Ashudhar Dessa in Doda District of J&K on 26th June, 1993. The BSF patrol party had gone for combing operations on a tip-off about the presence of militants in the Dessa area. On reaching there, they were fired upon by the militants. Reportedly, the number of militants was about 130/150 and a few among them, from their appearance and physical structure, appeared to be foreign nationals.

10 BSF personnel were killed and 7 others including 2 JKAP men were injured in this encounter. There were reports that 3 militants were also killed but this fact could not be verified as their bodies were taken away by the militants from the spot. The militants are reported to have used UMGs, Rocket Launchers, AK Series Rifles and Grenades in the counter.

Militancy in Terai region

1159. SHRI SUSH1LKUMAR SAMBHA-JIRAO SHINDE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether following near normalcy returning to Punjab, the Punjab militants have lately diversified their activities to other areas like